

# **EXHIBIT A**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

*In Re: Platinum And Palladium Commodities  
Litigation*

This Document Relates To:

Platinum/Palladium Physical Action

MASTER FILE  
No. 10 Civ. 3617 (WHP)

**FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT**

This matter came for a duly-noticed fairness hearing on February 13, 2015 (the “Fairness Hearing”), upon the Physical Plaintiffs’ Motion for Final Approval of Settlement with Defendants Moore Capital Management, LP; Moore Capital Management, LLC; Moore Capital Advisors, LLC; Moore Advisors, Ltd.; Moore Macro Fund, LP; Moore Global Fixed Income Master Fund, LP; Christopher Pia; Louis Bacon; Eugene Burger; and Joseph Welsh (“Settling Defendants”) in the above-captioned action (the “Physical Action”), which was joined and consented to by the Settling Defendants. Due and adequate notice of the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated March 21, 2014 (the “Settlement Agreement”), including Section 3(b) thereof relating to the limitations of the enforceability of this Final Order and Judgment against Defendant Welsh, having been given to the members of the Physical Class, the Fairness Hearing having been held and the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings had herein and otherwise being fully informed in the premises and good cause appearing therefor, and a determination having been made expressly pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there is no justification for delay,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

1. This Final Order and Judgment hereby incorporates by reference the definitions in the Settlement Agreement and all terms used herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Settlement Agreement, including the limitations in Section 3(b) of the Settlement Agreement and paragraph 15 of this Final Order and Judgment with respect to Defendant Welsh.

2. The Court hereby finally certifies the Physical Class, as defined in the Court's July 15, 2014 Order Preliminarily Approving Proposed Settlement, Scheduling Hearing for Final Approval thereof, and Approving the Proposed Form and Program of Notice to the Class. Based on the record, the Court reconfirms that the applicable provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 have been satisfied.

3. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Physical Action and over all Parties to the Physical Action.

4. The Court finds that due process and adequate notice have been provided pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 to all members of the Physical Class, notifying the Physical Class of, among other things, the pendency of the Physical Action and the proposed Settlement.

5. The notice provided was the best notice practicable under the circumstances with requests being sent to the largest sellers of Platinum and/or Palladium Bullion in the United States to forward the notice to any customers who purchased, acquired or invested in platinum or palladium during the Class Period. The Court finds that notice was also given by publication in three monthly publications (Futures Magazine, Futures & Options World Magazine and Stocks and Commodities Magazine); daily or weekly print publications such as Investor's Business Daily, Barron's and the Wall Street Journal; through the websites for the aforementioned

publications as well at Kitco.com; and through a settlement website, as set forth in the Declaration Eric J. Miller, dated January 13, 2015. Such notice fully complied in all respects with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, due process of law, and other applicable law. Based upon the Settling Defendants' submission to the Court dated January 14, 2015, the Court further finds that the Settling Defendants have complied with the obligations imposed on them under the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-2, Feb. 18, 2005, 119 Stat. 4.

6. Pursuant to and in compliance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, the Court hereby finds that due and adequate notice of these proceedings was directed to all Physical Class members of their right to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, Physical Lead Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses associated with the Physical Action, and the limitations on this Final Order and Judgment with respect to Defendant Welsh. A full and fair opportunity was accorded to all members of the Physical Class to be heard with respect to the foregoing matters.

7. The Court finds that the members of the Physical Class identified on the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A, if any, and no others, have validly requested to be excluded from the Physical Class. Accordingly the Persons listed on Exhibit A, if any, are not included in the Physical Class nor bound by this Final Order and Judgment.

8. It is hereby determined that all members of the Physical Class whose names are not on Exhibit A hereto are bound by this Final Order and Judgment.

9. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, this Court hereby approves the Settlement, as set forth in the Settlement Agreement, and finds that the Settlement is, in all respects, fair, reasonable and adequate, and in the best interests of the Physical Class, including

the Physical Plaintiffs. This Court further finds that the Settlement set forth in the Settlement Agreement is the result of arm's length negotiations between experienced counsel representing the interests of the Parties. Accordingly, the Settlement embodied in the Settlement Agreement is hereby approved in all respects. The Parties are hereby directed to carry out the Settlement Agreement in accordance with all of its terms and provisions, including the termination provisions.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other paragraph of this Final Order and Judgment, if the Settlement Agreement is validly terminated by Settling Defendants, then, by automatic operation of this paragraph, this Final Order and Judgment shall be null and void except for the provisions in this paragraph; the Physical Plaintiffs' claims shall be reinstated; Settling Defendants' defenses shall be reinstated; and the Parties shall be returned to their respective positions before the Settlement Agreement was signed. Any termination of the Settlement Agreement shall be dependent upon the realization of the condition subsequent that Physical Plaintiffs' claims shall not be dismissed or if they have been dismissed that the Physical Plaintiffs' claims are reinstated such that the Parties are returned to their respective positions before the Settlement Agreement was signed. If the Physical Plaintiffs' claims are dismissed and not reinstated, then Settling Defendants termination of the Settlement Agreement shall be null and void.

11. The Settlement Fund has been established as a trust and as a Settlement Fiduciary Account. The Court further approves the establishment of the Settlement Fiduciary Account under the Settlement Agreement as a qualified settlement fund pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 4688 and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.

12. The Court reserves exclusive jurisdiction over the implementation and enforcement of the Settlement Agreement and the Settlement contemplated thereby and the enforcement of this Final Order and Judgment. The Court also retains exclusive jurisdiction to resolve any disputes that may arise with respect to the Settlement Agreement, the Settlement, or the Settlement Fund, to consider or approve administration costs and fees, and to consider or approve the amounts of distributions to members of the Physical Class. In addition, without affecting the finality of this judgment, the Settling Parties and the Physical Class hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York for any suit, action, proceeding or dispute arising out of or relating to this Final Order and Judgment or the Settlement Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Final Order and Judgment, if, for any reason, the enforcement of paragraph 15 of this Final Order and Judgment and obtaining complete relief thereunder against the insurers of Defendant Welsh may not be accomplished in this Court, then the Physical Plaintiffs and the Physical Class may bring suit against such insurer(s) in another jurisdiction.

13. The Court hereby approves the Releasing Parties' releases of claims as set forth in Section 6 of the Settlement Agreement, specifically: effective upon the Effective Date each and every Physical Class member, all of their past, present or future parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, shareholders, general or limited partners, attorneys, spouses, insurers, beneficiaries, employees, officers, directors, legal and equitable owners, members, predecessors in interest, successors in interest, legal representatives, trustees, associates, heirs, executors, administrators and/or assigns, and each and any of their respective shareholders, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, shareholders, general or limited partners, assigns, attorneys, insurers, beneficiaries, employees, officers, directors, legal and equitable owners, members, predecessors in interest,

successors in interest, legal representatives, trustees, associates, heirs, executors, administrators and/or assigns (together the “Releasing Parties”), releases and forever discharges, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Released Parties from and against any and all present, past, or future claims, demands, debts, damages, losses, offsets, obligations, warranties, costs, fees, penalties, expenses, whenever incurred, rights of action, suits, and causes of action of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether based on contract, tort, federal, state or foreign law, statutory, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, liabilities of any nature and kind whatsoever, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, existing, or claimed to exist, and whether arising in the past or future, in law or in equity, that each and every Physical Class member ever had, now has, or hereafter can, shall or may have, directly, representatively, derivatively or in any other capacity, in any way arising from or related to, in full or in part, the Physical Action and/or any transactions in Platinum and/or Palladium Bullion, forwards, options, or any other instrument or derivative by which an interest in Platinum and/or Palladium Bullion was purchased, sold, hedged or otherwise invested or traded in during the Class Period, whether or not asserted in the Physical Action, or from any losses incurred, in whole or in part, as a result of any transaction encompassed by this sentence. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Settlement, (a) the foregoing release shall not include any claims which a Physical Class member may have in its capacity as a member of any class that may be certified with respect to the claims asserted in the Complaint in the Futures Action, and (b) as to Defendant Welsh only, the foregoing release shall not include, shall not apply to, shall have no effect whatsoever on, and shall not release in any way, the negligence and the negligent conduct as alleged, and relief that may be obtained on, the Physical Plaintiffs’ eleventh claim in the Complaint. Welsh is released as to the non-negligence claims (including the Physical Plaintiffs’ claims in the Complaint for

violations of the RICO Act, the Sherman Act, and common law fraud) as previously set forth above in this Section.

(a) In addition, each Releasing Party hereby expressly waives and releases any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

Section 1542. General release extent. A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor[.]

From the Effective Date each Releasing Party also expressly waives and releases any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code. Each Releasing Party may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which he, she or it knows or believes to be true with respect to the claims which are the subject matter of this Section, but each Releasing Party, through this Settlement Agreement, and with the ability to seek independent advice of counsel, expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles and releases, as of the Effective Date, any known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent claim that would otherwise fall within the definition of Released Claims, whether or not concealed or hidden, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. From the Effective Date, the releases herein given by the Releasing Parties shall be and remain in effect as full and complete releases of the claims set forth in the Physical Action, notwithstanding the later discovery or existence of any such additional or different facts relative hereto or the later discovery of any such additional or different claims that would fall within the scope of the release provided in the Settlement Agreement, as if such facts or claims had been known at the



time of this release. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Final Judgment or any provisions of the Settlement Agreement or otherwise, the Physical Plaintiffs and the Physical Class do not release or dismiss and shall not release or dismiss Defendant Welsh from the Physical Plaintiffs' eleventh claim in the Complaint for negligence against Defendant Welsh.

14. Each Physical Class member must execute a release and covenant not to sue in conformity with Section 6 of the Settlement Agreement in order to receive a pro rata share of the Net Settlement Fund. The Settlement Administrator shall ensure that each claim form provided to Physical Class members contains a copy of the release and covenant not to sue set forth in Section 6 of the Settlement Agreement, which must be signed by the member of the Physical Class or its authorized representative as a precondition to receiving any portion of the Net Settlement Fund. Each Physical Class member's claims shall be released pursuant to Section 6 of the Settlement Agreement, regardless of whether the person executes a release and covenant not to sue pursuant to this paragraph 14.

15. It is hereby adjudged, decreed and ordered that the Physical Plaintiffs and the Physical Class have a judgment against Defendant Welsh in the amount of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) on and solely on the Eleventh Claim (Common Law Negligence) of the Fifth Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint, Docket No. 133.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Physical Plaintiffs, the Physical Class and Physical Lead Counsel have agreed (a) that they will refrain from enforcing this judgment against Defendant Welsh's personal assets except those listed in the following sub-paragraph (b); and (b) that, in view of Defendant Welsh's inability to pay, the Physical Plaintiffs, the Physical Class and Physical Lead Counsel will enforce this judgment only against Defendant Welsh's personal assets consisting of the entirety of Defendant Welsh's claims, causes of action, rights, title, interest in, and any other entitlement to any benefits, of any nature whatsoever from, under, or by any reason of, or against the Relevant Insurers, including in respect of any insurance policy (specifically including a certain Directors & Officers insurance policy (No. 14-MGU-11-A23947) with effective dates of May 31, 2011 through May 31, 2012 (the "Policy")) issued by U.S. Specialty Insurance

16. The Court hereby approves the Released Parties' releases of claims set forth in Section 6(d) of the Settlement Agreement.

17. The Settlement Agreement, including but not limited to its exhibits, and any and all negotiations, documents and discussions associated with it, is not and shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission, adjudication or evidence of any violation of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing by the Settling Defendants or any Released Party, or of the truth of any of the claims or allegations alleged in the Physical Action or the incurrance of any damage, loss or injury by any Person. In the event that the Settlement does not become final or is terminated in accordance with the terms of the Settlement, then the Settlement Agreement, including its exhibits, and any and all negotiations, documents and discussions associated with it and the releases set forth therein, shall be without prejudice to the rights of any Party and shall be of no force or effect and shall not be offered or received in evidence in any proceeding. Further, the Settlement Agreement is not and shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission, adjudication or evidence of any lack of merit of any of the claims asserted in the Physical Action. The Settlement Agreement, including its exhibits, and any and all negotiations, documents and discussions associated with it, (a) shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of any violation of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing by Settling Defendants or any Released Party, or of the truth of any of the claims or allegations, or the incurrance of any damage, loss or injury by any Person, or of any lack of merit of any of the

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Company ("U.S. Specialty") and all related excess policies including, but not limited to, any excess policy underwritten by: XL Specialty; Axis Insurance Co., Ace American Insurance Co., Illinois National, Federal, Ace Westchester Specialty, New Hampshire Insurance, Ironshore Indemnity, Inc., Hartford Accident & Indemnity, St. Paul Mercy, Ironshore/Starr, AWAC, Axis Specialty Ltd., Catlin Ins. Co., Continental Casualty, Federal, Everest National Scottsdale Indemnity, New Hampshire Insurance, U.S. Specialty (together the "Relevant Insurers").

claims asserted in the Physical Action, and (b) shall not be discoverable or used directly or indirectly, in any way, whether in the Physical Action or in any other action or proceeding of any nature, whether by the Physical Class or Opt Outs (or any plaintiff alleging the same or similar facts and claims or any action brought by a regulator), except if warranted by existing law in connection with a dispute under this Settlement Agreement or an action in which this Settlement Agreement is asserted as a defense. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Settlement Agreement, nothing herein shall be construed to modify the judgment on the common law negligence claim into anything other than a liability judgment and the provision in Section 3(b)(vii) of the Settlement whereby Welsh denies liability shall not apply to the extent of Welsh's personal assets that have been assigned to Physical Plaintiffs in Section 3(b)(ii), and the Physical Plaintiffs have the full enforcement rights on such liability judgment provided in footnote one (fn. 1) of paragraph 15 of this Final Judgment. Settling Defendants and Physical Plaintiffs expressly reserve all of their rights if the Settlement does not become final in accordance with the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

18. (a) Claims for contribution or indemnification (however denominated) to recover all or a portion of any amounts a Released Party, Non-Settling Defendant or Relevant Insurer has paid or may in the future pay to or for the benefit of the Physical Class by way of settlement or judgment or otherwise in any action respecting this Final Judgment, the Physical Action or any other action or proceeding asserting similar claims (i) by any Non-Settling Defendant, their insurers, and/or anyone claiming to be subrogated to such Non-Settling Defendant's rights against any of the Released Parties; (ii) by any of the Released Parties against any of the Non-Settling Defendants; (iii) by any of the Moore Defendants against Welsh, and (iv)

by Welsh, the Relevant Insurers, and/or anyone claiming to be subrogated to Welsh's rights, against any of the Moore Defendants, are hereby barred and enjoined.

(b) In the event that a judgment is obtained against one or more of the Non-Settling Defendants by any or all members of the Physical Class, such a judgment shall be reduced by the greater of (i) the total amount of the Settlement Fund that Physical Plaintiffs have recovered at the time of that judgment or (ii) the proportionate share of the liability of the Settling Defendants at the time a damages judgment is entered. Nothing herein shall preclude (i) the Physical Plaintiffs from asserting that any damages against which an offset must be credited must be determined in accordance with applicable law, or (ii) the Non-Settling Defendants from asserting that the judgment against which the credit shall be applied must reflect actual damages demonstrated by each of the members of the Physical Class, and all such arguments are fully preserved by and in favor of the Physical Plaintiffs and Non-Settling Defendants.

19. The Court finds that, during the course of the Physical Action, the Parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

20. All documents, materials, and information produced during the discovery process in the Physical Action, either before, during or after the date of this Settlement Agreement, may be used by the Physical Plaintiffs, Physical Class and Physical Lead Counsel solely in pursuit of their claims in the Physical Action or any bankruptcy proceeding against MF Global, Inc. or other Non-Settling Defendants and may also be used by the Physical Plaintiffs on behalf of the Physical Class and Physical Lead Counsel in pursuit of their claims against the Relevant Insurers. Such use shall be governed by all confidentiality and/or protective orders in force as of

the date of this Settlement Agreement and by such additional confidentiality and/or protective orders as may be in effect on the date the discovery takes place.

21. Any data or other information provided by Physical Class members in connection with the submission of claims will be held in strict confidence, available only to the Settlement Administrator, Physical Lead Counsel, experts or consultants acting on behalf of the Physical Class, Settling Defendants' counsel, Settling Defendants, and experts or consultants acting on behalf of Settling Defendants. In no event will a Physical Class member's data or information be made publicly available, except as provided for herein or upon Court Order for good cause shown.

22. The proposed Plan of Allocation is approved as fair, reasonable and adequate.

23. Except for the negligence claim against Defendant Welsh only, all claims in the Physical Action as to the Settling Defendants are hereby dismissed with prejudice and without costs.

24. Physical Lead Counsel shall file, no later than [REDACTED] **[approximately fourteen months from the Effective Date of this Final Order]**, a report on progress in the distribution to members of the Physical Class of the Net Settlement Fund. Prior order of the Court shall be required before any such distribution.

25. The Court has reviewed Physical Lead Counsel's petition for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses. The Court determines that an attorneys' fee of [REDACTED] % of the Settlement Fund is fair, reasonable, and adequate and that Class Counsel should be paid \$ [REDACTED] as reimbursement for their expenses.

26. If any deadline imposed herein falls on a non-business day, then the deadline is extended until the next business day.

27. There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Final Order and Judgment, which is both final and appealable, and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, at the Courthouse for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

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The Honorable William H. Pauley, III  
United States District Court Judge